STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES Montgomery, Alabama

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DIRECTORS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF MUMAN RESOURCES TO Joyce P. O'Neal, Director, Food Stamp Partnership FROM TRANSMITTAL OF REVISION TO Effective Date: Upon Receipt Points of Eligibility Manual TYPE OF REVISION/ACTION REQUIRED New Chapter Material Change to Chapter Material [] Other (specify) Deletion from Appendix Update to Appendix د. د د UPON RECEIPT, REVIEW, IMPLEMENT, AND REVISE YOUR MANUAL. Page/Section Number Points of Eligibility Manual, Chapter 9, Section 902, Page 27. Subject/Description of Revision **Income Exclusions** The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, Public Law 108-447, contains a provision which excludes from consideration as income in the Food Stamp Program additional pay received by military personnel as a result of deployment to a combat zone. The additional earnings will be excluded for the duration of the member's deployment if the additional pay is the immediate result of deployment to or while serving in a combat zone, and this additional pay was not received immediately prior to serving in the combat zone. This policy change is effective upon receipt. For households already in certification this change in policy to exclude these additional earnings (combat pay) must be applied in conjunction with processing of any reported change, SR, or next recertification, whichever comes earlier. Distribution: Approved Points of Eligibility Manual Holders Signature Deputy Commissioner for Family Resources Title Date